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For: A PATTERNING METHOD USING A PHOTOMASK

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement w/ 2 Cited References

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	31	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
Information Disclosure Statement					\$0.00
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